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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO MR RICHARD HEIDEN

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY 50 SOUTH LASALLE ST.

CHICAGO ILL. 60675 (DELIVER) IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN
CONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL DATED 19 APR 78 QUOTE

CASUALTY MESSAGE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (NICHOLS, VERNON ELMER AR.)

SUBJ: DEATH OF VERNON ELMER NICHOLS, JR.

REF.: STATE 99405

59: MRS. M. KONARSKY

P.O. BOX 41

MITCHELL FARMS

MEDINA, OHIO

TEL: (22")7-2-6743

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, VERNON ELMER NICHOLS, JR.
A FRIEND OF MR. NICHOLS INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ON APRIL 17 OF HIS DEATH BY
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NATURAL CAUSES ON APRIL 14, 1978 AT DUQUE DE CAXIAS,
STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

2. THE CONSULATE ATTEMPTED TO NOTIFY YOU BY TELEPHONE
ON APRIL 28 BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN REACHING YOUR NUMBER.

3. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT,

ISSUED AT MEXICO CITY ON JANUARY 10, 1961. YOU WERE
NAMED ON THE PASSPORT APPLICATION AS HIS NEXT-OF-KIN.

4. THE CONSULATE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ANY PERSONAL
EFFECTS MR. NICHOLS HAD AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING
THEIR
DISPOSITION.

5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES A BURIAL
OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, APRIL 21. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S
REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION
AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MEDINA, OHIO WOULD COST
APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000). CREMATION
AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST
ABOUT TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (2,500). IF LOCAL
BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IN DUQUE DE CAXIAS IS FOUR
HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400). THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL
BURIAL IS ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500).
ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON
D.C. AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE.
STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND
BY
WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME
YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH
REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES,
AT WASHINGTON
D.C., TO BE RELAYED
TO THE CONSULATE AT
RIO DE JANEIRO. AGAIN, INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
IN YOUR MESSAGE.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.,
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED
BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE DECEASED; NAMES OF PARENTS
OF DECEASED, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.

9. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING 252-8055 IN RIO DE JANEIRO,
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10. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMCONSUL
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.
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